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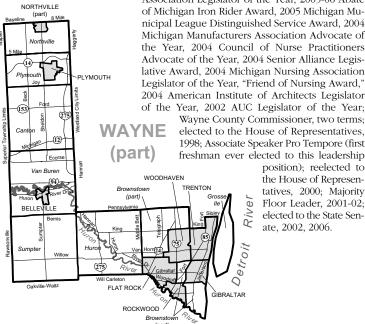
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Committees: Energy Policy and Public Utilities (Chair); Government Operations and Reform (Vice

Chair); Health Policy (Vice Chair); Judiciary; Natural Resources and Environmental

Affairs; Legislative Council

Biography: Republican, of Canton; native of Wayne County; B.A., Wayne State University, 1969; J.D., Wayne State University Law School, 1972; wife, Phyllis; three children, Justin, Denise, Lauren; granddaughter, Tannis; member, State Bar of Michigan, Suburban Bar Association; Fellow, State Bar Foundation of Michigan; served as President, McCabe, Middleton & Patterson, P.C.; Director of Planned Giving, Eastern Michigan University, 1991-94; past President, Canton Economic Club; past President, Canton Republican Club; Board of Directors, Educational Excellence Foundation for Plymouth-Canton Public Schools, 1989-97, and Canton Community Foundation; past chairman, American Arbitration Association; Board of Directors, First of America Bank - Western Wayne County region; Huron Valley Visiting Nurses' Fund Board, Schoolcraft College Foundation Board of Trustees, Republican Party's State Central Committee; recognition and awards include 1992 induction into Canton Township Hall of Fame, 2006 Michigan Education Association Friend of Public Education, 2006 Michigan League of Conservation Voters Environmental Leadership Award, 2006 Michigan Psychological



Association Legislator of the Year, 2005-06 Abate of Michigan Iron Rider Award, 2005 Michigan Municipal League Distinguished Service Award, 2004 Michigan Manufacturers Association Advocate of the Year, 2004 Council of Nurse Practitioners Advocate of the Year, 2004 Senior Alliance Legislative Award, 2004 Michigan Nursing Association Legislator of the Year, "Friend of Nursing Award," 2004 American Institute of Architects Legislator

> Wayne County Commissioner, two terms; elected to the House of Representatives, 1998; Associate Speaker Pro Tempore (first freshman ever elected to this leadership

position); reelected to the House of Representatives, 2000; Majority Floor Leader, 2001-02; elected to the State Senate, 2002, 2006.